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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour.

<http://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information.pdf>

Activity Package

This is an optional payment that covers what we consider to be 'essential activities' on our tours. Ideally we would include all of these, but not everyone can afford this. This payment is 100% transparent and is listed below. The Activity Package must be pre-booked along with your tour booking. We cannot always guarantee availability of the activities if you only book on the morning of your tour departing.

If you are travelling as a single supplement guest and have purchased the single supplement, please note that the single supplement does not cover any Activity Package items which include accommodation. All items booked under the Activity Package are booked on a per person sharing basis and you will not be entitled to a single room during these activities.

Activity Package – Camping Tour	Price
Vic Falls National Park entry	R 540
Chobe National Park game drive	R 590
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R 590
Okavango Delta drive in excursion	R 5 040
Himba Tribe visit	R 450
Guided desert walk with local expert	R 370
Wine tasting	R 70
	R7 650

Activity Package – Accommodated Tour	Price
Vic Falls National Park entry	R 540
Chobe National Park game drive	R 590
Chobe National Park boat cruise	R 590
Okavango Delta fly in & fly out excursion	R 16 950
Himba Tribe visit	R 450
Guided desert walk with local expert	R 370
Wine tasting	R 70
	R19 560

This itinerary has been written with the Activity Package items included. If you wish to participate in all the activities listed, you will need to purchase the Activity Package.

Maximum Number of Passengers

20

After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199

If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199

Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems.

As the activities on your tour can be moved to any day during your tour, we also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends.

Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

Your tour will be departing from the following location

7.00am Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel – 278 Parkway Drive, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe – Tel: + 263 13 44583 / 42213-4
<http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com>

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

Your tour will be ending at the following location

Nomad Adventure Tours, 39 Castle Street, (Corner Castle & Burg Streets), Cape Town, South Africa. Tel: +27 (0) 82 578 2199,
www.nomadtours.co.za

What's included

Accommodation, meals (Breakfast x 19 / Lunch x 17 / Dinner x 15) (unless otherwise specified, all meals are prepared and served at the Nomad truck), / qualified crew / transport in the Nomad truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

What's excluded

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities / souvenirs / activity packages and optional activities, tips).

Countries Visited

Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa.

Meals included on tour

Day	B	L	D
1	X	X	X
2	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Yes	X	X
9	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	Yes	Yes	X
14	Yes	X	X
15	Yes	Yes	Yes
16	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	Yes	Yes	Yes
18	Yes	Yes	Yes
19	Yes	Yes	Yes
20	Yes	Yes	X

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Victoria Falls

This morning we visit the spectacular Victoria Falls, also known by the local name of “Mosi-oa Tunya” (the smoke that thunders). While today is dedicated to viewing the mighty Zambezi River as it drops into the Batoka Gorge below. The bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline in the afternoon, for the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets and coffee shops on offer as well.

**Accommodation
Facilities**

Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel or similar. <http://www.victoria-falls-rainbow-hotel.com>

Accommodated: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

Camping: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

**Activity Package
Optional Activity**

Victoria Falls National Park Entry Fee

Bungee Jump, Gorge Swing, Sunset Cruise, Helicopter Flights, Boma Dinner Experience, Dinner Cruise and more

Day 2 - Victoria Falls – Kasane

After breakfast we travel the short distance to the Botswana border, crossing into Botswana we set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River. Lunch will be served from the truck and the afternoon is set aside for exploring the Chobe National Park. We begin our exploration in 4x4 vehicles, which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many Elephants that frequent the River in the afternoons. The afternoon ends with a leisurely Boat Cruise and a meal served around the campfire.

**Accommodation
Facilities**

Thebe River Safaris or similar. <http://www.theberiversafaris.com>

Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route

Victoria Falls to Kasane

Activity Package

Chobe National Park Game Drive and Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

Border Post`

Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00

Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50330, Open: 06h00-20h00

Day 3 – Nata

Leaving Kasane early, we set off for Nata where we will overnight. Those who would like to can join an optional excursion to the Pans this afternoon. This evening we will prepare for our journey to Maun, packing smaller bags for our journey into the Okavango Delta.

Accommodation	Nata Lodge or similar. http://underonebotswanasky.com/camps/nata-lodge.php
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Kasane to Nata

Day 4 – Maun

Our journey today takes us across the northern reaches of the Makgadigadi Pans and the road to Maun is lined with majestic examples of the iconic Baobab tree. Arriving in Maun in the early afternoon, you will have the possibility of enjoying a scenic flight over the Okavango Delta as we will be staying in Maun tonight.

On this tour is it possible for our camping guests to purchase the accommodated Okavango Delta excursion package and for the accommodated guests to purchase the camping Okavango Delta excursion package. Please ensure that your final selection is made at the time of booking as changes cannot be made at the start of the tour.

Accommodation	Sedia Riverside Hotel or similar. http://www.sedia-hotel.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Nata to Maun

Please be advised that clients, who have not selected the Okavango Delta Excursion as part of their Activity Package, will remain in Maun with the truck for the next 2 nights, accommodated clients in en-suite rooms and camping clients in the campsite with shared ablutions. Meals are provided by the base camp and optional activities are available.

Day 5 – Okavango Delta

The seasonality of the flood waters lends the Delta its ever changing character and while water levels may fluctuate the tranquillity of this wilderness area remains constant. During your time in the Delta, our camping and accommodated guests will be staying in different locations. While the programme of activities is flexible to accommodate the seasonal changes, we will enjoy a mokoro ride and a nature walk. The Okavango Delta is not only a natural wonder, but represents one of the last great wilderness areas in the world today.

Route	Accommodated: Accommodated clients will board a flight at Maun airport and will fly into the Okavango Delta Camping: Camping clients will be transferred into the Okavango Delta by means of a land transfer
Accommodation	Accommodated: Nguma Island Lodge or similar. http://www.ngumalodge.com/lodgings.html Camping: Tswii Mekoro Trails or similar.
Activity Package	Accommodated: Okavango Delta Excursion (Including a flight into the Okavango Delta) Camping: Okavango Delta Excursion (Mokoro transfer)

Day 6 – Okavango Delta

Today is set aside to enjoy the activities on offer in the Delta, while the programme of activities is flexible to accommodate the seasonal changes, we begin with a mokoro ride this morning and after returning to camp for lunch, we will enjoy an afternoon boat cruise.

Accommodation	Accommodated: Nguma Island Lodge or similar. http://www.ngumalodge.com/lodgings.html Camping: Tswii Mekoro Trails or similar.
Activity Package	Okavango Delta Excursion <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>

Day 7 – Ghanzi

Accommodated: Refreshed after a good night's sleep, we depart for Maun early and enjoy a transfer flight out of the Okavango Delta.

Camping: We pack up camp and head back to Maun by mokoro transfer to the polling station.

Back in Maun, we reunite with our crew and truck and head west towards the Namibian border. Before we cross into Namibia, we spend the night in Ghanzi and this afternoon there is an option of a guided walk with your San hosts. This is an opportunity to learn more about the San culture and interaction with their Desert environment. The San people have long been associated with this harsh environment and tonight we enjoy a dance evening that provides an insight into their culture of song, dance and story-telling.

Accommodation	Ghanzi Trail Blazers or similar. http://ghanzitrailblazers.co.bw
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suites Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Maun to Ghanzi
Included Highlight	San Evening Dance Performance
Optional Activity	Guided Walk with San Trackers

Day 8 – Ghanzi – Windhoek

We start early this morning as we continue west and cross the border into Namibia, travelling onwards to the capital city of Windhoek. We will make a short stop in the city centre before continuing to our lodging for the night.

Accommodation	Hotel Safari or similar. https://www.safarihotelsnamibia.com/hotel-safari/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Ghanzi to Windhoek
Included Highlight	Walk Windhoek City Centre with your Guide
Border Post	Namibia: Buitepos, Tel: +264 62 560 401, Open: 07h00-24h00 Botswana: Mamanu, Tel: +267 659 2013/2064, Open: 07h00-24h00

Day 9 – Windhoek – Outjo

Leaving the city of Windhoek this morning, we travel north for game viewing in the Etosha National Park. On our way today we will make a short stop at the craft markets in Okahandja before continuing to our overnight stop, located just outside Etosha National Park

Accommodation	Etotongwe or similar. http://www.etotongwelodge.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Windhoek to Outjo
Included Highlight	Craft market stop en-route

Day 10 – Etosha National Park

Etosha is the venue for some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. Today we have a full-day to explore the edges of Etosha Pan in search of the abundant wildlife that occurs in the park. Our truck offers us an elevated platform and we will spend some time at the many waterholes dotted throughout the park.

Accommodation	Okakuejo or similar. http://www.nwr.com.na
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Included Highlight	Full-Day Game Viewing in Nomad truck
Optional Activity	Etosha Night Drive – subject to availability

Day 11 – Greater Kunene Region

We will rise early and enjoy our last game drive in Etosha as we exit the park. Sit back and enjoy the scenery of rugged mountains and dry river beds.

Accommodation	Opuwo Country Lodge or similar. www.opuwolodge.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Etosha to Opuwo

Day 12 – Himba Tribe

Visiting the Himba tribe can be a controversial topic that gets discussed at the camp fire, however not so much if the reason for visiting this particular tribe is understood beforehand. The income that the tribe generates from the visits goes towards the education of Himba children and assists the tribe in giving them a chance to learn about their own culture and heritage. This afternoon we have the opportunity to visit a Himba village and interact with the villagers.

Accommodation	Igowati or similar. http://www.igowatilodge.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Opuwo to Khorixas
Activity Package	Himba Tribe Visit

Day 13 –Swakopmund

This morning we travel onwards to Spitzkoppe, here a local guide will join us for a walk around the base of this famed landmark. We will have the opportunity to view some San rock paintings before we continue to the seaside town of Swakopmund. Swakopmund is well known for its many adventure activities, coffee shops and rich German influence. This evening you will have the opportunity to book some of the many exciting activities on offer and we end the day with dinner out at a local restaurant.

Accommodation	Haus Garnison or similar. <i>(no website available)</i>
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Khorixasto Swakopmund
Included Highlight	Guided Walk at Spitzkoppe

Day 14 - Swakopmund

Today is a free day to enjoy adventure, explore Swakopmund or simply enjoy a great bake at a local coffee shop. Swakopmund offers all the conveniences of a little city and there is something to keep everyone busy. This welcome brush with civilization is the perfect launching pad as we venture to the Namib Desert tomorrow morning.

Accommodation	Haus Garrison or similar. <i>(no website available)</i>
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Optional Activity	Dolphin Cruise, Sky Diving, Sandboarding, Quad Biking and more http://www.namibiadesertexplorers.com

Day 15 Swakopmund – Namib Naukluft

Leaving behind the charms of Swakopmund we continue our journey to Southern Namibia and the Namib Desert. We make a short stop in Walvis Bay this morning before turning east towards the heart of the desert. Our afternoon will be spent with a local guide who will introduce us to the wonders of the desert environment. An early night is advisable as we tomorrow will see us up as the dawn breaks.

Accommodation	Hammerstein or similar. http://www.hammersteinlodge.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Swakopmund to Naukluft National Park area
Activity Package	Guided Desert Excursion with Local Expert

Day 16 – Sesriem and Sossusvlei

Rising with the first light we travel to Sesriem, the gateway to the Sossusvlei dune fields. We enter the park early and make a stop to climb the famous Dune 45. Having stretched our legs we continue deeper into the Dune fields and take a 4x4 transfer to the marvels of Sossusvlei. We take time to visit both Sossusvlei and Deadvlei, before bidding the dune field farewell. Our final stop before continuing to our camp is the interesting Sesriem Canyon, a remnant of much wetter times in this dry region.

Accommodation	Hammerstein or similar. http://www.hammersteinlodge.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Included Highlight	Hike up Dune 45, visit to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei and the Sesriem Canyon

Day 17 – Fish River Canyon

Today we travel south on the gravel byways of Southern Namibia on route to Ais-Ais. Famed for its hot springs the resort and its hot pools are the perfect tonic to ease away the dust of the Namib. The Fish River Canyon is one of the largest in the world and this afternoon we take a walk along the rim of the canyon and end our day with a memorable sunset on the canyon edge.

Accommodation	Ai-Ais or similar. http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-aishotspings-spa
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Namib-Naukluft Park to Ai-Ais
Included Highlight	Visit to the Fish River Canyon / Ais-Ais Hot Springs

Day 18 – Orange River

As dawn breaks we head out making our way to the Orange River and our final stop in Namibia. Our last night in Namibia is spent on the banks of the Orange River and the best way to experience the Orange River is by canoe. This afternoon you will have the opportunity to partake in an optional canoe trip on the river.

Accommodation	Felix Unite or similar. http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation_namibia/group_camping
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Ai-Ais to Orange River
Optional Activity	Half-Day Canoe Trip

Day 19 – Orange River – Cedarberg

A final border crossing sees us enter South Africa this morning as we travel through the desert landscapes of Namaqualand on our way to the Cedarberg region. The Cedarberg is the home of Rooibos tea, which has become a popular beverage throughout the world. Tonight we enjoy a traditional meal and celebrate the many memories we have made.

Accommodation	Marcuskraal or similar. http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Orange river to Citrusdal
Border Post	Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 761 8760, Open 24 hours

Day 20 – Cedarberg – Cape Town

The final leg of our journey sees us travel through the wheat fields of the Swartland to the city of Cape Town. No visit to the fairest Cape would be complete without sampling some of the wines that have made this region famous. We will also make a stop at the well-known Spice Route, bordering the town of Paarl. The Spice Route is an estate that brings together a collection of flavours unique to the Cape Culture – including a beer garden, artworks studio, chocolate makers and coffee makers – to name just a few. Your tour ends upon arrival in Cape Town.

Accommodation	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
Route	Citrusdal to Cape Town
Activity Package	Wine Tasting

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